CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	✓ Force	✓ Discourt.	□ U.S.
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Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Monday, 06/01/2020 8:23 PM 06/01/2020 8:23 PM, Monday 9:00 PM		East Fordham Road an Avenue; En route to an stationhouse		46	12/1/2021	5/4/2022
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported	: Date/Tim	ne Received at CC	RB
Mon, 06/08/2020 1:20 PM		CCRB	CRB On-line website Mon, 06/08/2020 1:20 PM		I	
Complainant/Victim	Туре	Home Addre	ess	•		
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Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command			
1. POF Maria Vasquez	16930	966900	046 PCT			
2. An officer						
3. POF Yesenia Rosado	19497	959951	046 PCT			
4. POM Jose Quiroz	06870	961136	046 PCT			
5. Officers						
6. SSA Vladimir Garcia	04857	941021	046 PCT			
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name			
1. POM Luis Sotomayor	21209	959262	046 PCT			
2. POM Gavin Maher	07294	964629	046 PCT			
3. POM Rafael Lara	00937	956825	046 PCT			
4. CPT Carlos Peralta	00000	946531	046 PCT			
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on		Inv	estigator Recor	nmendation
A.POF Yesenia Rosado	Bronx, P	t East Fordham Road an olice Officer Yesenia Ro ghtstick/asp/baton.		e in the		
B.POF Yesenia Rosado	Bronx, P	Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, Police Officer Yesenia Rosado used physical force against \$87(2)(b)				
C.POF Yesenia Rosado	Bronx, P	Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, Police Officer Yesenia Rosado used physical force against \$87(2)(b)				
D.POF Yesenia Rosado	Bronx, P	Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, Police Officer Yesenia Rosado restricted \$87(2)(5)				
E. Officers		t East Fordham Road an fficers used physical for				

Case Summary

On June 8, 2020, \$ \$87(2)(b) I filed this complaint via the CCRB website on behalf of herself and her year-old daughter, 887(2)(b) 887(2)(b) On June 1, 2020, and see \$87(2)(b) and were marching westbound on East Fordham Road in the Bronx in a Black Lives Matter protest when, at the intersection of East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue, see \$87(2)(b) threw a bag of seafood toward a patrol car. Police Officer Yesenia Rosado of the 46th Precinct, identified via investigation, approached who grabbed onto PO Rosado placed her baton between the two women, pulled 8 887(2)(b) away from While on the ground, PO Rosado placed her knee on \$350 s back, which restricted her breathing (Allegation C and D – Force, § 87(2)(g) Two unidentified officers forcibly took s s^{87(2)(b)} to the ground (Allegation E - Force - 87(2)(g)and an unidentified officer placed their knee on \$ 500 \$87(2)(6) s back, which restricted her breathing (Allegation F and G - Force, § 87(2)(g) 8 887(2)(b) and 8 887(2)(b) were placed in a patrol car and transported to the 46th Precinct stationhouse by Police Officer Maria Vasquez and Police Officer Jose Quiroz, both of the 46th Precinct. En route to the stationhouse, PO Quiroz spoke discourteously to (Allegation H – Discourtesy, § 87(2)(g) At the stationhouse, PO Quiroz spoke discourteously to (Allegation I - Discourtesy, §87(2)(9))and PO Vasquez allegedly strip-searched (Allegation J–Abuse of Authority, PO Vasquez refused services s request for medical attention (Allegation K – § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) were each ultimately issued Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(g) summonses for disorderly conduct and failure to disperse and were released from the stationhouse. 8 87(2)(b) and 8 87(2)(b) were unable to provide photos of their summonses or the summons numbers to the investigation, and a request to the NYPD for copies of the summonses was returned negative (Board Review 01, 02), though PO Vasquez confirmed they were issued. Without the summons numbers, the Office of Court Administration database could not be queried, and the summons dispositions therefore remain unknown. Body Worn Camera ("BWC") footage was obtained from PO Vasquez, PO Rosado, PO Quiroz as well as Captain Carlos Peralta, and Police Officer Rayon Grant, also of the 46th Precinct. The BWC footage is located in IAs #37, 53, 54, 82, and 83 (Board Review 03, 04, 05, 06, 07), and is summarized in IA# 248 (Board Review 08). Stationhouse footage of the 46th Precinct holding cell area was obtained. The stationhouse footage is located in IAs #265, 266, and 268 (Board Review **09, 10, 11)**, and is summarized in IAs #58-60 (**Board Review 12, 13, 14**). **Findings and Recommendations** Allegation A - Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, Police Officer Yesenia Rosado struck § 87(2)(b) with an asp.

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Allegation B - Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, Police

Allegation C - Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, Police

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Allegation D – Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, Police Officer Yesenia Rosado restricted \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b) s breathing. Allegation E- Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, officers used physical force against § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) Allegation F- Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, an officer used physical force against \$ 87(2)(b) \$ 87(2)(b) Allegation G- Force: At East Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, an officer restricted § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) s breathing. It is undisputed that on the evening of this incident, a large crowd had amassed on Fordham Road, and a disorderly group of individuals were breaking into stores, damaging property, and throwing objects at officers. § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g) stated that she and see \$87(2)(b) were standing in front of a Bank of America and crossed the street to get away from individuals who began breaking storefront windows. \$ \$7(2)(b) and \$ \$7(2)(b) stood across the street for approximately 20 minutes watching these events unfold. 8 picked up a bag of food and threw it towards a parked police vehicle. She could not explain why she did this. PO Rosado, identified via investigation, and an unidentified officer, PO1 approached. PO Rosado and PO1 did not issue \$ \$87(2)(b) or \$ \$87(2)(b) any commands prior to approaching them. \$87(2)(b) turned away from PO Rosado and grabbed onto \$87(2)(b) who was standing next to her. During her CCRB interview, \$100 said that seconds later, PO Rosado tackled her, making contact with the right side of her body, and causing her to land on her right side. During a follow-up phone statement, said that when she grabbed onto PO Rosado ordered her to get onto the ground, which she did immediately and voluntarily. said PO Rosado did not forcibly take her to the ground. Rather, PO Rosado "nudged" said this action was not forceful and she believed it was intended to get her to hurry up. \$ \$87(2)(b) said that once on the ground, PO Rosado handcuffed \$ \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b) did not resist or move her body. PO Rosado placed her knee in the center of \$800 \$87(2)(b) s back, which made it difficult for her to breathe, and kept it there for the approximately three to five minutes. could speak, but she did not complaint to PO Rosado about having difficulty breathing because she did not think PO Rosado would care. Seconds after PO Rosado handcuffed 887(2)(b) PO1 tackled 8 887(2)(b) making contact with her right side, and brought her to the ground. See 187(2)(b) landed on her stomach. However, See 187(2)(b) did not see how or which officers took \$ \$87(2)(b) to the ground because she was focused on what was happening to her (Board Review 15, 16). During her CCRB interview, said she did not witness PO Rosado's interactions with but that seconds after \$ \$87(2)(6) threw the bag of food, PO Rosado and PO1 approached strong and one of them tackled her, hitting her on the right side of her body. landed face-down on her stomach. Neither see \$87(2)(b) nor see \$87(2)(b) had been issued any commands. See \$87(2)(b) believed she sustained a fracture on her right pinky finger as a result. She could not describe how she sustained this injury and she did not seek medical attention for it. During a follow-up phone statement, \$ \$87(2)(6) clarified that two officers whom she did not see, approached her from behind, grabbed her by her wrists and threw her to the ground. \$85(2)(b) said the officers "bum rushed her," but could not elaborate further on what exact contact the officers made with her. Once on the ground, see 1887(2)(b) immediately put her hands behind her back and did not resist. An officer placed their knee on \$ 887(2)(b) s back and handcuffed her.

could not recall where on her back the officer's knee made contact, but said it remained

there for one minute and made it difficult for her to breathe. Service screamed at the officer was about being on the ground but did not complain of having difficulty breathing (**Board Review 17, 18**).

PO Rosado said that once was on the ground on her stomach, she became compliant and put her hands behind her back. PO Rosado did not recall placing her knee on \$87(2)(b) s back. \$87(2)(b) was handcuffed, then lifted to her feet and handed off to PO Vasquez and PO Quiroz, identified via investigation, for transport to the 46th Precinct stationhouse. PO Rosado was the only officer involved in arresting \$87(2)(b) and she did not know if any officer interacted with \$87(2)(b) or if \$87(2)(b) was also arrested (Board Review 19).

Cpt. Peralta testified that there were over 50 arrests in the vicinity of the incident location that evening. Cpt. Peralta acknowledged instructing officers to make arrests throughout the course of the evening, but he did not recall giving instructions to arrest anyone for throwing an object and he did not recall witnessing anyone be placed under arrest for this reason. Cpt. Peralta did not recall seeing say officer use physical force against them or restrict their breathing (Board Review 20, 21).

PO Vasquez, Sgt. Garcia, PO Sotomayor, and PO Lara all acknowledged being present at the incident location, but none of them recalled seeing serious or serious there, and they denied participating in or witnessing anyone use physical force against them or restrict their breathing (Board Review 22, 23, 24, 25).

PO Rosado's BWC footage begins with PO Rosado's right hand, in which she is holding her baton, on standing standing upright. PO Rosado pushes standing upright. PO Rosado's left hand is out of frame. standing upright standing upright. PO Rosado's left hand is out of frame. standing upright standing upright. PO Rosado's left hand is out of frame. standing upright standing upright. PO Rosado's asp, which she is holding in her left hand, is against standing upright standing upright. PO Rosado does not appear to be exerting any pressure onto stand handcuffs standing upright. PO Rosado does not appear to be speaking and trying to give her phone to someone. PO Rosado escorts standing upright. PO Rosado escorts standing upright. PO Rosado escorts standing upright. PO Rosado pushes standing upright. PO Rosado's knee makes contact with standing upright. PO Rosado's

No other BWC footage captured these aspects of the incident, and a request for TARU footage

yielded negative results (**Board Review 37**). Additionally, there were no nearby surveillance cameras that would have captured this incident. Standard said she recorded the events leading up to the incident on her cell phone, but she was uncooperative with providing this footage to the investigation (see IAs for contact attempts). Searches of social media revealed footage of the property destruction, looting, and fires on Fordham Road detailed in the civilian and officer statements (**Board Review 39, 42, 43**). However, this footage does not capture statements (**Board Review 39, 42, 43**). However, this footage does not capture statements interactions with officers.

Requests for TRI Reports prepared for states that officers may use force when it is reasonable to put someone in custody, or to prevent their escape from custody. In all cases, the application or use of force must be reasonable under the circumstances (**Board Review 27**).

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Allegation H – Discourtesy: En route to the 46th Precinct stationhouse, Police Officer Jose Quiroz spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)

Allegation I – Discourtesy: At the 46th Precinct stationhouse, Police Officer Jose Quiroz spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b)

stated that in the patrol car, en route to the 46th Precinct stationhouse, she screamed at PO Vasquez and PO Quiroz, identified via investigation, to let her out of the car and to tell her why

she was arrested. PO Vasquez ordered \$\frac{1}{270}\$ \$\frac{1}{270}\$ \$\frac{1}{270}\$ to stop screaming. \$\frac{1}{270}\$ \$\frac{1}{270}\$ to did PO Vasquez to shut up and leave her alone. PO Quiroz told \$\frac{1}{270}\$ \$\frac{1}{270}\$ to "shut the fuck up." \$\frac{1}{270}\$ \$\frac{1}{270}\$ did not mention hearing any officer speak discourtesy to \$\frac{1}{270}\$ nor did she allege that any officer spoke discourteously to her.

PO Vasquez's BWC recorded the entire transport from the initial scene to the 46th Precinct stationhouse. Though PO Quiroz is not captured making the exact statement alleged he did, at the 02:20 minute-mark of the media player timestamp, visible at the bottom of the screen, asks if she can use her phone and PO Quiroz says, "You want me to answer your questions with the way you're fucking talking to me? Who the fuck do you think you are?" Additionally, at 03:41, as PO Quiroz escorts statement statement with the stationhouse, statement statement statement was arrested for no reason and threatens to file a lawsuit against the officers, and PO Quiroz says, "No fucking screaming...stop fucking screaming in here" (Board Review 03).

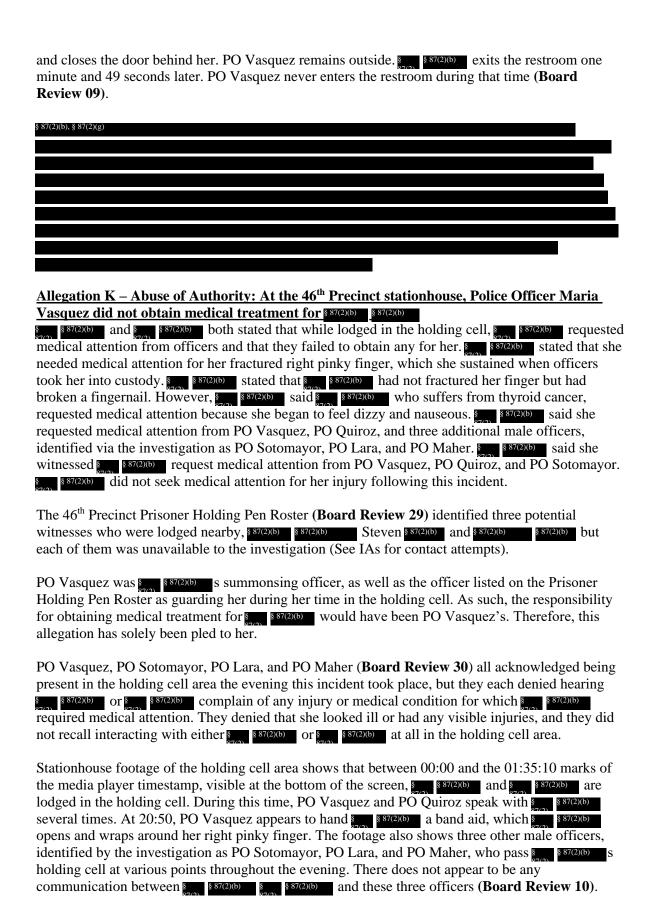
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$\underline{Allegation\ J-At\ the\ 46^{th}\ Precinct\ stationhouse, Police\ Officer\ Maria\ Vasquez\ strip-searched}$

stated that at the stationhouse, she and \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ were lodged in a holding cell, and at some point, \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ asked PO Vasquez to use the restroom. PO Vasquez took \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ to a restroom near the holding cells. PO Vasquez entered the restroom with \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ and ordered her to lift up her sweater, then her bra. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ complied. PO Vasquez visually inspected and felt the area underneath \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ s bra. PO Vasquez told \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ to remove her sneakers and shake them, which \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ did. PO1 and \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ were the only two people in the restroom and they were there for two or three minutes. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ was only in the restroom with PO Vasquez once during her time at the stationhouse and her undergarments were not exposed at any other point during the incident.

PO Vasquez's BWC footage captures the time from when \$\frac{87(2)(6)}{2}\$ is first escorted inside the stationhouse until she is lodged in a holding cell. The footage is consistent with PO Vasquez's statement and shows that, between the 13:25 minute-mark of the media player timestamp (visible at the bottom of the screen), and 16:07, PO Vasquez conducts a procedural search of \$\frac{87(2)(6)}{2}\$ in the restroom. No strip search takes place (**Board Review 03**).

Stationhouse footage of the holding cell area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state and state and state and state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state and state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state and state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state are state and state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state are state and state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that state area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that area captures the entire 1 hour and 26-minute period that area captures the entire 1 hour area captures



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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

This is the first CCRB complaint to which \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) have a party (Board Review 31, 32).

- PO Rosado has been a member of service for four years and has been a subject in two
 additional CCRB complaints comprised of two allegations, neither of which were
 substantiated. PO Rosado's CCRB history does not reflect any apparent pattern pertinent to
 this investigation.
- PO Vasquez has been a member-of-service for one year and this is the first CCRB complaint to which she has been a subject.
- PO Quiroz is no longer a member-of-service. This is the first CCRB complaint to which he was a subject.
- Sgt. Garcia has been a member of service for 15 years and has been a subject in eight additional CCRB complaints and 15 additional allegations, of which one was substantiated.:
 - #201207108 involved a substantiated allegation of premises entered and/or searched against Sgt. Garcia. The Board recommended a command discipline and the NYPD imposed instructions.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

This case was not suitable for mediation.

Signature

• § \$7(2)(b) filed a Notice of Claim with the City of New York claiming personal, emotional and physical injuries, and she is seeking \$500,000 as redress. A 50-H hearing has been scheduled for \$87(2)(b) (Board Review 38).

According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), neither says any history of convictions in New York City (**Board Review 33, 34**).

Squad No.: 13

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